

House Resolution No. 1112

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully cognizant of the vital role which a new business plays in the important process of stimulating this state's overall economy; and

Whereas, on Saturday, March 12, 2005, Orrick Community Center, Incorporated, will celebrate the Grand Opening of its facility; and

Whereas, Orrick Community Center, Incorporated, was founded in 2002 under the leadership of Karla Waters, Board President, who had a vision of a drug-free community center that would provide a safe environment for children, senior citizens, and families; and

Whereas, in June 2004 efforts to obtain an optimum location for a center were achieved with acquisition of an historic building on the main street of Orrick, Missouri; and

Whereas, since the purchase of the building, renovations have taken place funded by generous donations from individuals and businesses; and

Whereas, the Orrick Community Center will be used for programs and activities that serve all sectors of the community, provided at low or no-cost to the participants; and

Whereas, after years of planning and months of dedicated work by many in the community, the Orrick Community Center will have its first program, Bridging the Generations, representing a collaboration with Orrick Community 2000 and Tri-County Mental Health Services, and funded by a grant from the Missouri Department of Mental Health, Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse; and

Whereas, officers of the Orrick Community Center Board of Directors include, Karla Waters, President; Tim Twyman, Vice President; Susan Roller, Secretary, and Karen McGlothlin, Treasurer; and

Whereas, Directors of the Orrick Community Center include, Mike Arnold, Pete Butkovich, Cecelia Carlson, Christie Endsley, Tammy Griffin, Glenn Jones, Kathy Parks, Toniann Richard, Shirley Taylor, and Tom Townsend:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to the Orrick Community Center as it celebrates the Grand Opening of its new facility on March 12, 2005; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Orrick Community Center, Incorporated.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Nance
District No. 36

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1112, adopted March 8, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker